

Korea was mentioned?

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m.driussi — 01 May 1998, 03:17

Reply: Item #9909015 from URTN at LISTS.BEST.COM@INET01#

Christopher Culver,

"Korea was just mentioned a few pages before [before Jonas started speaking a foreign language]." Really? Mentioned by name? I must have slept through that.

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Speaking of "sinking lands," I've always assumed that the sinking lands that Jonas is referring to in the Kimleesoong bit was the Xanthic continent which, in sinking, formed the Xanthic Isles. Furthermore, that this Xanthic continent (oh, let's call it Australasia) was home to the Asiatic-yet-posthistorical starfaring ethnic group. The Atlantis/Mu motif, which plays an important part with the deluge at the end.

(Like how the terraforming of Venus and Mars was done by the quasi-Norse, and the terraforming of the Moon was accomplished by the pseudo-French, as hinted at by their respective new names. In this way we, or I at least, receive the impression of wave after wave of successive superscience civilizations: Asiatic, Norsk, and French. In addition to the dead languages of quasi-Latin, quasi-Greek, quasi-Hebrew, etc. All analogous rather than "real.")

Another wonder: is "monosyllabic and nasal" equal to "gobbling singsong" (I, ch. 35)? Yes, no, maybe, sometimes?

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C R Culver — 02 May 1998, 02:23 · follows m.driussi

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Kim Lee Soong is a name found solely in Korea (and parts of neighboring lands, like Russia and China) and so I would think it is the secret name of Korea.

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The Atlantis comparison is interesting, I've never thought of it myself. As for the Xanthic lands, I've always assumed that it was the former Phillipines and Malay peninsula that are spoken of, as the skin of the South Asians tends to be rather more 'yellow' than North Asians. Certainly, if the Xanthic lands were to be near the Commonwealth, they wouldn't be the far recesses of Asian, like Mongolia and China, or: perhaps S. America is closer to Asia through tectonic drift. A possibility, eh?

Mantis said:

<(Like how the terraforming of Venus and Mars was done by the quasi-Norse, and the terraforming of the Moon was accomplished by the pseudo-French, as hinted at by their respective new names.>

I've never thought of it that way (sometimes, Mantis, I think you think too hard <g>). Anyway, I assumed that the use of Norse names was just for aesthetic effect or theme, like Wolfe's use of 'Ragnarok' for the final winter, after the Sun has been 'eaten.'

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